

# LEW TRENCHARD C of E (C) PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## School Organisation for September 2015

We have had a long discussion about the best way to structure the school for the next academic year. As you all know, the pupil numbers have been increasing over the last few years and these numbers are not spread equally between the year groups. In order to give the best class sizes and to help with continuity as we introduce the new curriculum across the school, we have decided on the following school structure:

- We have a smaller entry into reception this autumn so we are going to have 3 year groups in Yes Tor (YR, Y1 and Y2). Mrs Burke will be the class teacher and she will have 2 teaching assistants, Mrs Dawkins and Mrs McMorow. Next year's Y2 children will be the first group to take the new assessments that are part of the new curriculum and it will be great to have Mrs Burke's experience to help them. There should be 26 children in this class.
- Mrs Powell will stay in Oke Tor with year 3 and year 4. This will be most of the class that she currently teaches although they will all have moved up a year. This will give these children the continuity they need and Mrs Thorp will again be the teaching assistant. There should be 25 children in this class.
- Brentor Class will be taught by Miss Frost and will be mainly for Y5 and Y6 children. However, a small group of children will move up from Y4 in order to make the numbers fairer. Miss Lambert will continue to be the teaching assistant in this class. There should be 17 Y5/6 pupils in this class plus 4 from Y4, making a total of 21.
- There are at least 3 other children that we think will be joining us in September so this new structure gives us a bit of flexibility.
- It is still planned that the school should take over the running of the pre-school from September but we are still awaiting official confirmation from Devon County. Similarly, we are still hoping for some positive news about the extra funds that might be available for the new building.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about any aspects of the plans for September. I will be more than happy to talk to anybody who needs clarification or has a query.

Regards

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